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| 18. | CWP 4200/95 | Smt. Sudarshan Bhatia Vs. M.C.D. | 22/139-A D/S.Vikram Vihar, Lajpat Nagar-IV. |
| Shahdara (North) Zone : | | | |
| 19. | CWP 620/95 I.A. 2340/95 | Smt. Kalawati Vs. M.C.D. | 1/11701, Punchsheel Garden, Shahdara. |
| S.P. Zone : | | | |
| 20. | CWP 321/93 | Manav Ratan Vs. Delhi Admn and Ors (MCD) | 2670, Basti Punjabian |
| 21. | CWP 1060/95 | Smt. Kanta Nagpal Vs. Krishana Deve and Ors. (M C D) | 3961-65, Phatak Namak |
| 22. | CWP 2039/94 CWP 3364/94 | Sh. Roopchand Vs. M.C.D. | 11071, Doriwala |
| West Zone : | | | |
| 23. | CWP 1852/96 7112/96A | Raj Kumar Pahwa and Ors. Vs. MCD and Ors. | H-3, Rajouri Garden. |
| Karol Bagh Zone : | | | |
| 24. | CWP 1408/95 | Leelanesan Leasing Co. Vs. M C D. | 4/27, WEA, Karol Bagh. |
| New Delhi Municipal Council : | | | |
| (1) | CWP 3980/95 | Gaya Prasad and others Vs. NDMC. | JJ Cluster Dhobi Ghat No. 15, South Avenue, Delhi. |

Foreign Investment in Housing Sector

1721. SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the US-India Business Council delegation has urged the Government to consider law to facilitate foreign investment in the housing sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government propose to initiate changes in the investment policy of housing sector to promote foreign direct investment to overcome the backlog of investment in House sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b). The US-India Business Council Delegation have inter-alia urged the Government to consider foreign investment in the housing sector. The Delegation has been informed that the housing sector is presently closed to foreign investment except for investment by Non-Resident Indians/Persons of Indian Origin and Overseas Corporate Bodies predominantly owned by them.

(c) and (d). There is no such decision at present.

Allotment of LPG Agencies

1722. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any complaints of irregularities committed by Oil Selection Board in allotment of Gas/Petroleum/Kerosene dealership in Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) the details of cases where the selection was considered invalid and names of the places for which dealerships were cancelled;

(d) whether the number of dealerships are being operated in Maharashtra on adhoc/caretaker basis for years and action taken for award of such dealerships through regular selection;

(e) whether delay in reconstitution of Regional Oil Selection Board for Western Region has affected marketing plan and the steps taken in this regard; and

(f) the district-wise details of marketing plan for enhancing dealership network of various oil PSUs-PSUwise for the current year in Maharashtra?